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 RECOVERING ENERGY FROM CARBON-
 CONTAINING MATERIALS**

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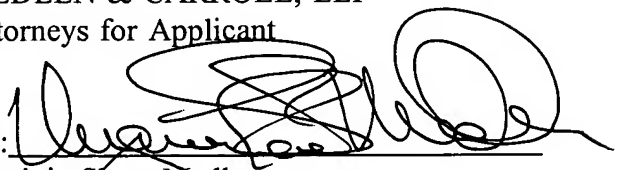
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Applicant respectfully submits that the invention claimed in the application filed herewith is patentable over the references known to applicant and disclosed herein.

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